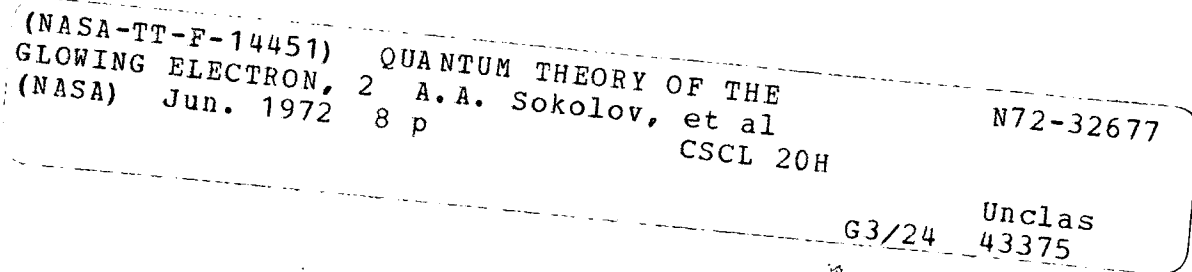
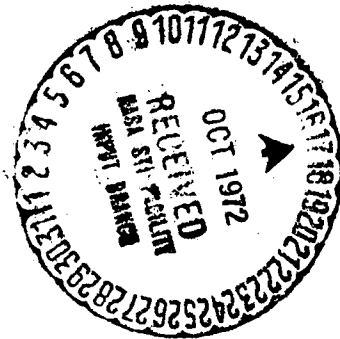


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The order of the quantum corrections to the total radiation intensity of the glowing electron is found, and their value is calculated.

In the preceeding work /1/ (quoted further as I), we obtained the expression (see (9), I) for the total radiation intensity, which in the general case can be reduced to the form:

$$W = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \oint d\Omega x^2 \sum_{s,s'=\pm 1} (|\bar{a}_x|^2 + \cos^2 \theta |\bar{a}_y|^2 + \sin^2 \theta |\bar{a}_z|^2 - (\bar{a}_y^+ \bar{a}_z + \bar{a}_z^+ \bar{a}_y) \sin \theta \cos \theta) \frac{1}{\delta(K+x)/\delta x} \quad (1)$$

and furthermore, according to formula (16), I

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s,s'=\pm 1} |\bar{a}_x|^2 &= \frac{KK' - k_0^2}{2KK'} (|I(l', l-1)|^2 + |I(l'-1, l)|^2) - \\ &- \frac{\gamma V \bar{l}}{KK'} (I^*(l', l-1) I(l'-1, l) + I^*(l'-1, l) I(l', l-1)), \\ \sum_{s,s'=\pm 1} |\bar{a}_y|^2 &= \frac{KK' - k_0^2}{2KK'} (|I(l', l-1)|^2 + |I(l'-1, l)|^2) + \\ &+ \frac{\gamma V \bar{l}}{KK'} (I^*(l', l-1) I(l'-1, l) + I^*(l'-1, l) I(l', l-1)), \\ \sum_{s,s'=\pm 1} |\bar{a}_z|^2 &= \frac{KK' - k_0^2}{2KK'} (|I(l', l)|^2 + |I(l'-1, l-1)|^2) - \\ &- \frac{\gamma V \bar{l}}{KK'} (I^*(l', l) I(l'-1, l-1) + I^*(l'-1, l-1) I(l', l)), \\ \sum_{s,s'=\pm 1} (\bar{a}_y^+ \bar{a}_z + \bar{a}_z^+ \bar{a}_y) &= -2 \frac{\gamma V \bar{l} \cos \theta}{2KK'} (I^*(l'-1, l) I(l'-1, l-1) + \\ &+ I^*(l', l-1) I(l', l)). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The value  $I(l', \eta)$  is in our case connected with the Sonin-Laguerre polynomial by the relationship

$$I(l', \eta) = I(l, \eta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi l}} x^{l-1/2} e^{-x/2} Q_l^{l-1/2}(x), \quad (3)$$

where

$$x = \frac{l}{\beta^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{\pi}{l} \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right)^2. \quad (4)$$

Disregarding values of the order of  $n^2/l^2$  and  $n^2/l$  ( $n < l$ ), we shall find, taking into account formulas (20) - (22) of work I

$$|\bar{a}_x|^2 = \frac{\beta^2}{2} (I(l, l-1) - I(l-1, l))^2,$$

$$|\bar{a}_y|^2 = \frac{\beta^2}{2} (I(l, l-1) + I(l-1, l))^2,$$

$$|\bar{a}_z|^2 = \frac{\beta^2}{2} (I(l, l) - I(l-1, l-1))^2,$$

$$\bar{a}_y^+ \bar{a}_z + \bar{a}_z^+ \bar{a}_y = \frac{\beta^2}{2} (I(l, l) I(l, l-1) + I(l-1, l-1) I(l-1, l)). \quad (5)$$

In work I we were able to calculate W with the assumption that  $n^2/l \ll 1$ .

We showed that in this case, when the total radiation intensity is calculated, terms of the order of  $n^2/l$  contract, and the intensity then depends only on terms of the order of  $n/l$ .

In the present work, developing the method of /1,2/, we shall find the total radiation intensity, proceeding only from the assumption that

$n/l \ll 1$ .] With this purpose in mind, we shall find the asymptotic approximation of matrix element  $I(l', l)$  for values of  $x$  which correspond to the radiation maximum  $(\theta \sim \frac{\pi}{2}, x \sim \frac{n^2}{4l})$ .

As is known, function  $I(l', l)$  satisfies this differential equation (see, for example, /2/)

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2}(\sqrt{x} I(l, l)) + \left( -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{l+l+1}{2x} - \frac{(l-l)^2-1}{4x^2} \right) \sqrt{x} I(l, l) = 0, \quad (6)$$

moreover, with  $x \rightarrow 0$  the solution becomes equal to

$$I(l, l) = \sqrt{\frac{n}{l!}} x^{(l-l)/2} \frac{1}{(l-l)!}.$$

According to /4/ an asymptotic solution of equation (6), equally well applicable in the region of interest to us  $x \rightarrow x_0$  ( $x < x_0$ ), as well as when  $x \rightarrow 0$  ( $x > 0$ ), can be represented in the form:

$$I(l, l) = A \sqrt{-\frac{x}{f'x}} K_{1/2}(z), \quad (7)$$

where

$$z = \int_x^{x_0} \sqrt{\frac{(l-l)^2-1}{4x^2} - \frac{l+l+1}{2x} + \frac{1}{4}} dx, \quad (8)$$

and the value  $x_0$  is determined from the equation:

$$f(x_0) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{l+l+1}{2x_0} + \frac{(l-l)^2-1}{4x_0^2} = 0. \quad (9)$$

Hence, disregarding values of the order of  $n^2/l^2$ , we have

$$x_0 \approx \frac{(l-l)^2}{2(l+l+1)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4} \frac{(l-l)^2}{(l+l+1)^2} \right). \quad (10)$$

When  $x \rightarrow x_0$  we obtain

$$I \approx \frac{2}{3} x_0^{1/2} \sqrt{-f'(x_0)} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{1/2} \approx \frac{l-l}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (11)$$

In order to determine the value of constant A, we must find the expression for  $I(l', 1)$  in the other extreme case  $x \rightarrow 0$ . Evaluating integral (8) for  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain

$$z \approx \frac{1}{2} \left[ - (l-l') + (l-l') \ln \frac{(l-l')^2}{x} + \left( l + \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left( l + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( l + \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left( l + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right], \quad z' = - \frac{l-l'}{2x}. \quad (12)$$

Further, taking into account Stirling's formula:

$$n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} (n/e)^n \left( 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right), \quad (13)$$

and also the relationship

$$K_{1/2}(z) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2z}} e^{-z}, \quad (14)$$

we find

$$I(l, 1) \approx A \pi \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{l}} \frac{1}{(l-l')} x^{(l-l')/2}. \quad (15)$$

Comparing equations (7) and (15), we find that  $A = 1/\pi\sqrt{2}$ , and therefore in the region of interest to us ( $x \rightarrow x_0$ ) the asymptotic value for the desired function will be equal to

$$I(l, 1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{x_0} \right)} K_{1/2} \left( \frac{l-l'}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{x_0} \right)^{1/2} \right). \quad (16)$$

By means of the known recurrent relations between the Sonin - Laguerre polynomials, it is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} I(l, l-1) - I(l-1, l) &= \frac{2\epsilon}{\pi\sqrt{3}} K_{1/2}\left(\frac{n}{3} e^{i\theta}\right), \\ I(l, l-1) + I(l-1, l) &= \frac{2\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\pi\sqrt{3}} K_{1/2}\left(\frac{n}{3} e^{i\theta}\right), \\ I(l-1, l-1) I(l-1, l) + I(l, l) I(l, l-1) &= \frac{1}{2} (I(l, l-1) + I(l-1, l))^2, \\ I(l, l) - I(l-1, l-1) &\sim \frac{n}{l} (I(l, l-1) - I(l-1, l)), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

and, furthermore, disregarding values of the order of  $n^2/l^2$ , we have

$$x = 1 - \frac{x}{x_0} = (1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta) \left(1 + \frac{n}{2l}\right)^2. \quad (18)$$

Now replacing the sum with respect to  $n$  by the corresponding integral in calculating the total radiation intensity, and taking into consideration that almost all the radiation originates in the region

$x \rightarrow x_0$  we shall have, introducing the new variable  $y = (n/3) e^{i\theta}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{n e^2 \omega_{pl}^2}{c \pi^2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \int_0^\infty y^2 dy \left[ 1 - \frac{n}{2l} \frac{y}{(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{1/2}} \right] \times \\ &\quad \times \left[ K_{1/2}^2(y) + \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta} K_{3/2}^2(y) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

- 1) From (18) it can be seen that the basic term of the expansion ( $n/l = 0$ ) is a comparatively small value, having when  $\theta = \pi/2$  an order of  $(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta) = (mc^2/E)^2$ . However, the next term of the expansion ( $\sim n/l$ ) and also as can be easily shown, higher terms of the expansion ( $n^2/l^2$  etc.), as well, will contain the same factor, and therefore in the first approximation ( $n/l \ll 1$ ) we can restrict ourselves merely to terms of the order of  $n/l$ .

The latter method of calculating the total radiation intensity, when we shift to the asymptotic values of the Sonin-Laguerre polynomials up to integration with respect to the angle  $\theta$  (see /2/), allows us to find the quantum corrections to the total radiation intensity with the assumption that  $n/l \ll 1$ .

Using further the equations

$$\int_0^\infty K_\nu^2(x) x^{\mu-1} dx = \frac{2^{\mu-3}}{\Gamma(\mu)} \Gamma^2\left(\frac{\mu}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\mu}{2} + \nu\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\mu}{2} - \nu\right);$$

$$\frac{\beta}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{n/2}} \approx \beta \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{(1 - \beta^2 + \beta^2 x^2)^{n/2}} = \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(n-1)} \frac{2^{n-3}}{(1 - \beta^2)^{(n-1)/2}}, \quad (20)$$

we finally find

$$W = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \omega_0^2}{c} \left(\frac{E}{mc^2}\right)^4 \left\{ 1 - \frac{55\sqrt{3}}{16} \left(\frac{\hbar}{mcR}\right) \left(\frac{E}{mc^2}\right)^2 + \dots \right\}, \quad (21)$$

where  $R$  is the orbit radius.

Assuming that  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain the known classical formula for the radiation of relativistic electrons ( $\beta \sim 1$ ) in magnetic field. Quantum corrections to the total radiation intensity, as well as to the radiation frequency, become apparent only in the energy field /4/:

$$E \sim mc^2 (mcR/\hbar)^{4/3}. \quad (22)$$

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